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BELGRADE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

FOLLOWING REPEAT LONDON 8389 ACTION SECSTATE MAPUTO
GENEVA MAY 20.

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 08389

GENEVA FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, RH, UK

SUBJECT: OWEN REFUSED CONSENSUS OF THE FIVE

REF: LONDON 8348

1. AFTER CONFERRING BY PHONE WITH UK REPRESENTATIVE
MURRY IN MAPUTO, MANSFIELD AND FCO COLLEAGUES
RECOMMENDED TO FOREIGN SECRETARY OWN AT 1400 LOCAL
THAT BRITISH JOIN CONSENSUS OF THE FIVE IN GENERAL
SUPPORT OF THE MAPUTO DECLARATION. OWEN REFUSES
TO GO ALONG. HE INSISTS THAT A STATEMENT WHICH
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GENERALLY ENDORSES THE SPIRIT IF NOT THE LETTER
OF THE DECLARATION IS CONTRARY TO THE AGREEMENT HE
REACHED HERE WITH SECRETARY VANCE ON MAY 6.
THE UNDERSTANDING, OWEN SAYS, WAS THAT THE WESTERN
FIVE WOULD ATTEND MAPUTO AND COORDINATE POSITIONS
BUT WOULD ISSUE A SEPARATE STATEMENT DISASSOCIATING
THEMSELVES FROM THE CONFERENCE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAM

OF ACTION. OWEN BELIEVES THIS AGREED COURSE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED. WHILE HE CONCEDES THAT DRAFT DECLARATION IS MORE MODERATE THAN EXPECTED, HE NEVERTHELESS FEELS THAT OUR PROPOSED STATEMENT, RESERVING ON ONLY "SOME POINTS AND SAYING WE CANNOT AGREE WITH THE PROGRAM "FOR THE TIME BEING," GOES TOO FAR.

2. OWEN IS SENDING A PERSONAL MESSAGE THROUGH US TO THE SECRETARY. HE IS SENDING SIMILAR MESSAGES TO GENSCHER AND DE GUIRINGAUD.
SPIERS UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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